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Attorney Docket No. DOW-04646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: George P. Lomonosoff *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/304,967

Group No.: 1636

Filed: 05/05/99

Examiner: W. Sandals

Entitled: Modified Plant Viruses As Vectors of Heterologous Peptides

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 27, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: July 27, 2001

By

Traci E. Light

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is attached as Appendix I. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is set forth below. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	4	—	39	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	78.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$870.00

TOTAL DUE \$870.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$870.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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